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MOTIONS*

(a) **Motions Shall be in Writing.** All motions, unless made during a hearing or trial, shall be in writing and shall be made sufficiently in advance of trial to comply with the time periods set forth in this Local Rule and to avoid any delays in the trial.

(b) **Memorandum by Moving Party.** Except for a request for an award of attorney's fees pursuant to Rule 54.2(b), Local Rules of Civil Procedure, upon any motion, the moving party shall serve and file with the motion's papers a memorandum setting forth the points and authorities relied upon in support of the motion.

(c) **Responsive Memorandum.** The opposing party shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Court and except as otherwise provided by Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 12.1, 54.2(b), and 56.1, Local Rules of Civil Procedure, have ten (10) days after service in a civil or criminal case within which to serve and file a responsive memorandum.

(d) **Reply Memorandum.** The moving party, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, shall have five (5) days after service of the responsive memorandum to file a reply memorandum if that party so desires.

(e) **Length of Motions and Memoranda.** Unless otherwise permitted by the Court, a motion including its supporting memorandum, and the response including its supporting memorandum, each shall not exceed seventeen (17) pages, exclusive of attachments and any required statement of facts. Unless otherwise permitted by the Court, a reply including its supporting memorandum shall not exceed eleven (11) pages, exclusive of attachments.

(f) **Oral Arguments.** Unless otherwise directed by the Court, a party desiring oral argument shall request it by placing "Oral Argument Requested" immediately below the title of such motion or the response to such motion. If oral argument is granted, notice shall be given in a manner directed by the Court.

* The time periods prescribed in the Local Rules are to be computed in accordance with Rule 6, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.